

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Union Gospel Mission of Sioux Falls opened its door on March 17, 1900, founded by Thomas F. Morse, after Governor Andrew Lee had granted him a full pardon in 1898; and,

*Whereas*, The Mission is governed by a board of directors and executive director, with 90 percent of its income from individual and organizational contributions and 10 percent of its support is funded by churches; and,

*Whereas*, The Mission ministers to men, women, and children, young and old, and of all races; and,

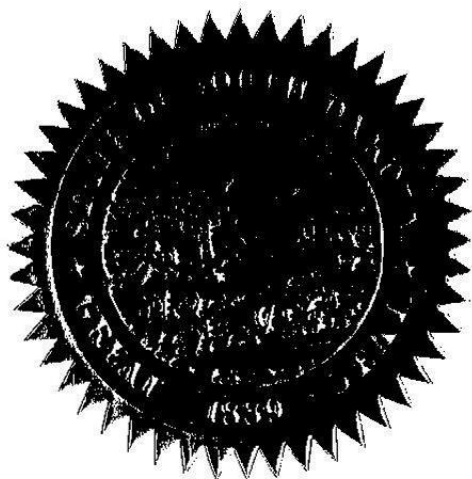
*Whereas*, The Mission serves three meals a day and lodging to the needy, as well as maintaining an adult learning, education, and employment services center; video ministry; community outreach; youth ministry; discipleship program; medical clinic; thrift store; and nightly chapel services; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the numerous contributions the Mission has made to the community of Sioux Falls and the surrounding area over the past 110 years:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2010, as

## *UNION GOSPEL MISSION OF SIOUX FALLS DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State